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Summary (from Stefan's video above)

- Arbery was shot and killed on Feb. 23 in southeast Georgia.
- A neighbor called 911, reporting that a black man in a white T-shirt was inside a house that was partially under construction and partially closed in.
  - Not "jogging" behavior.

- Arbery stole a television in 2018, and in 2013 was indicted on charges that he had brought a gun to a high school basketball game.
- According to officials, there is video footage of a man matching Arbery's description burglarizing a home – VIDEO JUST RELEASED.
- There was a string of recent burglaries and auto break-ins in the neighborhood where Arbery was running.
- The day of the shooting, there were several 911 calls reporting a suspect matching Arbery's description looking into houses.

GLYNN COUNTY 9-11 CALL

February 23, 2020

Dispatcher: And you said someone is breaking into it right now?

Caller: No it's all open, it's under construction. And he's running right now, here he goes right now.

Dispatcher: Ok, what is he doing?

Caller: He's running down the street.

- 911 dispatcher: "That's fine. I'll get [the police] out there. I just need to know what he was doing wrong."
- Gregory McMichael is standing in his front yard when he sees Arbery "hauling ass" down the street.

- The police report states that, prior to parking their truck, the McMichaels had shouted for Arbery to stop and answer questions multiple times, but were ignored.
- Arbery ran around the passenger side of the truck, then crosses in front and directly charges Travis McMichael, who was holding a shotgun.
- Arbery punches Travis McMichael several times – and is himself shot several times. *No shots were fired until AFTER Arbery attacked*.

- *On Sunday, February 23, 2020 1 responded to the intersection of Satilla Drive and Holmes Drive in reference to shots fired. While in route I was advised there were shots fired and a male on the ground "bleeding out". A short time later I was advised the male on the ground was deceased.*
- *Upon my arrival I observed Officer Minshew (184) setting up a perimeter. I began speaking with Gregory McMichael who was a witness to the incident. McMichael stated there have been several break-ins in the neighborhood and further the suspect was caught on surveillance video. McMichael stated he was in his front yard and saw the suspect from the break-ins "hauling ass" down Satilla Drive toward Burford Drive. McMichael stated he then ran inside his house and called to Travis (McMichael) and said, "Travis the guy is running down the Street lets go".*
- *McMichael stated he went to his bedroom and grabbed his .357 Magnum and Travis grabbed his shotgun because "they didn't know if the male was armed or not". McMichael stated, "the other night" they saw the same male and he stuck his hand down his pants which lead them to believe the male was armed.*

- McMichael stated he and Travis got in the truck and drove down Sati11a Drive toward Burford Drive. McMichael stated when they arrived at the intersection of Satilla Drive and Holmes Drive, they saw the unidentified male running down Burford drive. McMichael then stated Travis drive down Burford and attempted to cut off the male. McMichael stated the unidentified male turned around and began running back the direction from which he came and "Roddy" attempted to block him which was unsuccessful. McMichael stated he then jumped into the bed of the truck and he and Travis continued to Holmes in an attempt to intercept him.
- McMichael stated they saw the unidentified male and shouted "stop, stop, we want to talk to you". McMichael stated they pulled up beside the male and shouted stop again at which time Travis exited the truck with the shotgun. McMichael stated the unidentified male began to violently attack Travis and the two men then started fighting over the shotgun at which point Travis fired a shot and then a second later there was a second shot. McMichael stated the male fell face down on the pavement with his hand under his body. McMichael stated he rolled the man over to see if the male had a weapon.

- Jackie Johnson is the district attorney for the Brunswick Judicial Circuit.
- She recused her office as Gregory McMichael, one of the men involved in the shooting, was a former investigator in her office.
- George Barnhill, the district attorney in Waycross, sent the following letter to the Glynn County police chief sometime in April.
- Barnhill recused himself from the investigation shortly after sending the letter…

- First
- I am the current elected District Attorney for the Waycross Circuit, I have worked as a criminal prosecutor for some 36 years. As an Assistant District Attorney in Waycross and Brunswick, as Chief Assistant in Waycross for 20 years and served as the District Attorney the last 5 years; I have been actively involved in over 100 murder cases and assisted other prosecutors with at least 100 more. I have no idea how many Aggravated Assault cases involving gunshots and wounds of all types; Plus I have attended countless schools, classes and seminars on criminal prosecution and criminal acts and evidence. Myself and one of my Senior Trial Attorneys have reviewed the evidence extensively and concur on all points.
- Second
- As to the case at hand: It is my professional belief the autopsy confirms what we had already viewed as shown in the video tape, with the photographs & from the witness statements taken immediately at the scene. The autopsy supports the initial opinion we gave you on February 24th, 2020 at the briefing room in the Glynn County Police Department after reviewing the evidence you had at that time. We do not see grounds for an arrest of any of the three parties.

- Third
- It appears Travis McMichael, Greg McMichael, and Bryan William were following, in pursuit burglary suspect, with solid firsthand probable cause, in their neighborhood, and asking/ telling him to stop. It appears their intent was to stop and hold this criminal suspect until law enforcement arrived. Under Georgia Law this is perfectly legal,
  - OCGA 17-4-60 A private person may arrest an offender if the offense is committed in his presence or within his immediate knowledge . If the offense is a felony and the offender is escaping or attempting to escape, a private person may arrest him upon reasonable and probable grounds of suspicion."
- Fourth
- It clearly appears Travis McMichael and Greg McMichael had firearms being carried in an open fashion. The investigation shows neither of them to be convicted felons or under felony supervision, they were in a motor vehicle owned by Travis McMichael. Under Georgia Law this is legal open carry.
  - OCGA 16-11-126
  - (a) Any person who is not prohibited by law from possessing a handgun or long gun may have or carry on his or her person a weapon or long gun on his or her property or inside his or her home, motor vehicle, or place of business without a valid weapons carry license.
  - (b) Any person who is not prohibited by law from possessing a handgun or long gun may have or carry on his or her person a long gun without a valid weapons carry license, provided that if the long gun is loaded, it shall only be carried in an open and fully exposed manner."

- The video made by William Bryan clearly shows the shooting in real time. From said video it appears Ahmaud Arbery was running along the right side of the McMichael truck then abruptly turns 90 degrees to the left and attacks Travis McMichael who was standing at the front left corner of the truck. A brief skirmish ensues in which it appears Arbery strikes McMichael and appears to grab the shotgun and pull it from McMichael. The shot is through Arbery's right hand palm which is consistent with him grabbing and pulling the shotgun at the barrel tip, the 2nd and 3rd wounds are consistent with the struggle for the shotgun as depicted in the video, the angle of the 2nd shot with the rear of the buttstock being pushed away and down from the fight are also consistent with the upward angle of blood plume shown in the video and that McMichael was attempting to push the gun away from Arbery while Arbery was pulling it toward himself. The 3rd shot too appears to be in a struggle over the gun. The angle of the shots and the video show this was from the beginning - or almost immediately became - a fight over the shotgun . Given the fact Arbery initiated the fight, at the point Arbery grabbed the shotgun, under Georgia Law, McMichael was allowed to use deadly force to protect himself.

- Just as importantly, while we know McMichael had his finger on the trigger, we do not know who caused the firings. Arbery would only had to pull the shotgun approximately 1/16th to 1/8th of one inch to fire weapon himself and in the height of an altercation this is entirely possible. Arbery s mental health records & prior convictions help explain his apparent aggressive nature and his possible thought pattern to attack an armed man.
- OCGA 16-3–21 Use of Force in Defense, once confronted with a deadly force situation an individual is allowed to use deadly force to defend themselves or others
- OCGA 16-3-23.1 Georgia' s No Duty to Retreat Law, an individual is not required to back away from or submit to an attack;
- OCGA 16-3-24 [b] The use of force which is intended or likely to cause death or great bodily harm to prevent trespass on or other tortious or criminal interference with real property other than a habitation or personal property is not justified unless the person using such force reasonably believes that it is necessary to prevent the commission of a forcible felony.
- OCGA 16-3-24.2 A person properly and legally defending themselves is immune from prosecution.

- For the above and foregoing reasons, it is our conclusion there is insufficient probable cause to issue arrest warrants at this time.
- As to any further issues on whether to present this to a Glynn County Grand jury, that will have to wait for the next District Attorney's review. Please consider this an OPEN file until that decision is made and restrict the release of any information under Georgia Open Records Act requests.
- Sincerely
- George E . Barnhill
- District Attorney
- Waycross Judicial Circuit

- In a separate document, DA Barnhill reports that video exists of Mr. Arbery "burglarizing a home immediately preceding the chase and confrontation."
- "Barnhill eventually left the case along with another prosecutor, Jackie Johnson, before him. Gregory McMichael used to work in Johnson's district attorney office in the Brunswick Judicial District so there was a conflict of interest. Then, Arbery's mom, **Wanda Cooper**, urged Barnhill to recuse himself from the case after it was revealed that his son also works in Johnson's office, where Greg used to work as an investigator since 1985."

- In the video, the truck is parked on the right of the road.
- Mr. Arbery runs up towards the truck.
- Travis McMichael is standing outside the truck on the left.
- Mr. Arbery runs to the right of the truck.
- He then darts or lunges around the front of the truck and attacks the younger Mr. McMichael.
- The shotgun fires three times – shooting Arbery through the hand, and then killing him.
- Arbery knew there was a car behind him, there was at least one witness.
- He could not have taken out the older man in the flatbed of the truck.

- On Wednesday, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) reported that Gregory McMichael, a former law enforcement official, and his son, Travis McMichael, were arrested in connection with the February 23 shooting of Ahmaud Arbery.
- 74 days after the killing.

Two guys chase you down and step in front of you. They are armed. They tell you to stop running, the police are on the way.

What should you do?

A. Wait until police arrive?

b. Ignore them (continue running)

c. Call the cops yourself

d. Attempt to come to a peaceful resolution
(start a dialogue)

e. Attack
(Try to grab one of their guns, and proceed to kill them both before the other person can shoot you)